UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Rio Tinto plc,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Vale, S.A., Benjamin Steinmetz, BSG Resources Limited, BSG Resources (Guinea) Ltd. aka BSG Resources Guinée Ltd, BSGR Guinea Ltd. BVI, BSG Resources Guinée SARL aka BSG Resources (Guinea) SARL aka VBG-Vale BSGR Guinea, Frederic Cilins, Michael Noy, Avraham Lev Ran, Mamadie Touré, and Mahmoud Thiam,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Esti Tambay of the law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP hereby appears in the above-captioned action as counsel for Defendant Vale S.A. and requests that all papers in this action be served upon, and all communications directed to, the undersigned at the address provided below.

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